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Dear Joshua,

the answer to all your problems on fertility is probably in the enclosed programme of research for Iceland. Please let me know your reactions. This might be set up in a relatively short time, if money is available. As to your questions, I am a little skeptical on using geneticists for birth order and fertility. Most of them have not completed families and country-to-country variations are probably very serious. I am afraid I do not know of any data.

There is no improvement so far for our financial problems, as there will be such a serious cut in all American sources of financial aid. Please keep informing me of all possible new sources.

All the information you sent were very interesting. You seem to have a number of new toys in the lab! It is more probable that I can visit you in January rather than December. The summer is still a problem, though I am sure I will see enough things in January that I will try to come at least for part of the summer. I am enjoying Walter's visit here and we are working at the book.

All the best,

Yours

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